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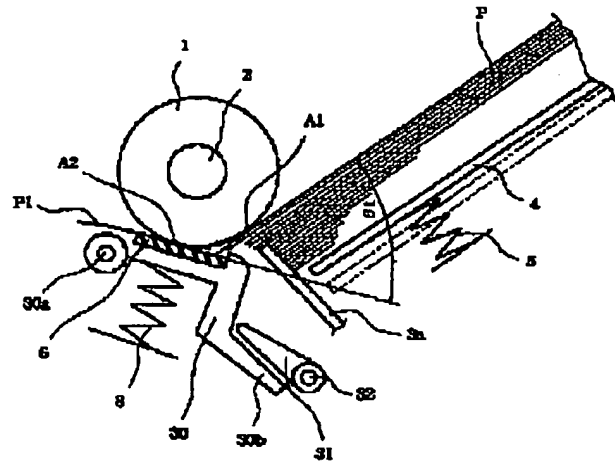
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PAPER FEED METHOD FOR SHEET
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To eliminate the deterioration of separating feed performance and reduce the effects of back tension in a simple constitution.

SOLUTION: When a sheet supported by a pressure plate 4 to press abut to a paper feed roller 1 is fed out to be separated sheet by sheet by a separating pad 6, the pressure plate 4 is separated from the paper feed roller 1 when the sheet is separated, after the separated sheet is conveyed by a conveying means in the downstream, the separating pad 6 is separated from the paper feed roller 1, and also, a relative angle of the separating pad 6 to a sheet on and after the second is changed so as to be larger than an angle initially set for a separating feed. In this way, back tension of the conveyed sheet can be decreased, and the double feed of the sheet also can be surely prevented.

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